Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 09 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Mar 2024 at 02:42

Confidence: High confidence for variable amounts of cloud and sunny spells until late Tuesday. Low confidence for longer spell of rain or summit snow Tuesday or Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 09 Mar 2024: Dry but somewhat cloudy morning. Outbreaks of rain or summit snow in the afternoon and evening. Feeling very cold with strong easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	20%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Dry morning with some broken low cloud. Clouds thickening this afternoon to give outbreaks of rain with snow above 700m, then remaining cloudy with showers through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% falling to 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud to 700m at first and good visibilities outside cloud. Cloud becoming extensive and falling to 500 to 600m with outbreaks of rain and associated poor visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/49 E	37/52 E	33/48 E	32/47 E	28/40 E	25/37 NE	24/34 NE
300	19/34 E	21/37 NE	20/35 E	19/34 E	16/29 E	16/28 NE	15/26 NE
Valley	16/32 E	18/36 E	17/34 E	17/33 E	15/28 E	13/26 NE	13/25 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-8	1/-8	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5
300	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1
Valley	4/-0	5/0	5/0	6/1	6/2	5/1	5/1
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds will give a bitterly cold feel. Gusts over 50mph on the highest summits will give difficult and tiring walking conditions.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Mar 2024

Weather: Staying cloudy with further outbreaks of rain through the day. Turning drier and clearer in the evening. Winds will be a little lighter than Saturday.

Maximum wind: Averages of 25-30mph, falling to 15-20mph, with gusts of 35-40mph falling to 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Less than 20% rising to 40% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 300-400m and outbreaks of rain giving poor visibility through the day. Improving in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 to plus 8 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 1 to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000-1200m

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